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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT PRESS REACTIONS TO KARPASS EVICTIONS

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1. SUMMARY: GREEK CYPRIOTS PRESS HAS OVER PAST THREE DAYS TAKEN INCREASINGLY STRIDENT AND EMOTIONAL TONE ON CONTINUING EXPULSION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM TURKISH CONTROLLED KARPASS AREA. GENERAL THEME IS THAT ALTHOUGH TURKS CLAIM EVICTIONS BEING CARRIED OUT IN RETALIATION FOR MALTREATMENT OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN SOUTH, REMOVAL OF GREEKS FROM NORTH WS PART OF LARGER TURKISH PLAN TO REPOPULATE WITH MAINLAND TURKISH PEASANTS. END SUMMARY.

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2. GREEK CYPRIOT JULY 1 PRESS FEATURES EXTENSIVE PHOTO COVERAGE

OF LATEST 300 GREEKS EXPELLED YESTERDAY FROM KARPASS AND PROMINENT-
LY HEADLINES MAIN FEATURES OF GOC SPOKESMAN'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT
(REFTEL) CLAIMING GREEKS BEING EVACUATED IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM
FOR 100,000 MAINLAND TURKS BY END 1975. PRESS ALSO REPORTS
TODAY'S MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THIS SUBJECT, ANTICIPA-
TION OF CYPRIOT APPEAL TO UNSC AND UNGA, FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRU-
CTIONS TO CYPRIOT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO PROTEST EXPULSIONS. ALL
PAPERS REPORT DENKTASH'S JUNE 30 STATEMENT THAT EXPULSIONS WILL
CONTINUE AS LONG AS ILL-TREATMENT OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN
SOUTH GOES ON. EDITORIALS IN ALL PAPERS VOICE VIOLENT ANGER AND
FRUSTRATION AT MOST RECENT "HIDEOUS CRIMES" AND "SATANIC
BARBARISMS" OF TURKS. BENTRIST AGON CALLS ON UN TO EXPEL
TURKEY; ONLY PHILELEFTHEROS CAUTIONS GREEKS TO AVOID FURTHER
PROVOCATIONS THAT MIGHT GIVE TURKS EXCUSE TO CONTINUE EXPULSIONS.
GENERAL TONE OF EDITORIALS IS THAT OF SORELY TRIED AND WRONGED
PARTY WHICH CANNOT UNDERSTAND WORLD'S BLINDNESS TO TRUE INTENT
OF TURKISH ACTIONS BASED ON FLIMSY PRETEXT OF ALLEGED INCIDENTS
IN PAPHOS.

3. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS REPORTS DENKTASH STATEMENT MENTIONED
ABOVE AND DEVOTES FRONT PAGE TO PHOTOGRAPHS AND STORIES OF
SOUTHERN TURKISH CYPRIOTS ALLEGEDLY BEATEN WHILE TRYING TO COME
NORTH. OPPOSITION HALKIN SESI CHARGES THAT NO PROTESTS HAVE
COME FROM AMERICAN OR BRITISH CONGRESSMEN AND MP'S ON THE
"INHUMAN TREATMENT" OF TURKS.
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